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<b>SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION</b>  Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	CNVG-007CON2
	Confirmation No.	7246
	First Named Inventor	Whayne, James G.
	Application Number	10/613,593
	Filing Date	July 2, 2003
	Group Art Unit	3731
	Examiner Name	Mendoza, Michael G.
	Title:	"DISTAL ANASTOMOSIS SYSTEM"

Sir:

This communication is in further response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2006 for which a two-month period for response was given. Accordingly, a petition and fee for a three-month extension of time is filed herewith, making this reply due on or before July 6, 2006. This Response is supplemental to the Applicant's response filed March 10, 2006.

In view of the remarks set forth below and the Terminal Disclaimer filed herewith, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.